

... PROGRAM ...



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Piasa Chautauqua Assembly,

SEASON OF 1897.

July 22nd to August 19th.

Piasa Chautauqua is situated on the Bluff Line, on the  
Mississippi River, 13 miles above Alton, Ill.

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# PIASA CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

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1897 ASSEMBLY—JULY 22d to AUGUST 19th.

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JULY 22d.

## OPENING DAY.

JULY 23d.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE, - - - Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger,  
"Swallowing Camels; or, The Infidel's Creed."

8:00 P. M. LECTURE, "The Eastern Question," Rev. D. M. Harris, D.D.

JULY 24th.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "The Eastern Question," Rev. D. M. Harris, D.D.

8:30 P. M. LECTURE, - - - Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger,  
"Forces in the Formation of Character."

JULY 25th.

Regular Sunday Services.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. SERMON, - - - Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger.

8:00 P. M. Sermon.

JULY 26th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.
- 9:30 A. M. LECTURE, "Heredity," - - Rev. G. M. Brown, D.D.
- 10:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People's Union. Ad-  
dresses. Prominent Workers.
- 2:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People's Union. Ad-  
dresses
- 4:00 P. M. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
- 8:00 P. M. CONCERT, - - - Wagoner Male Quartette.

JULY 27th.

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA'S DAY.**

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.
- 9:30 A. M. LECTURE, "Environment," - Rev. G. M. Brown, D.D.
- 11:00 A. M. PARADE, - - - Music by Woodman Glee Club.
- Short Address, - - - Rev. J. J. Porter.
- 2:30 P. M. ADDRESS, Lieut.-Gov. W. A. Northcott, Head Consul Order of  
Woodmen.
- 4:00 P. M. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
- 8:00 P. M. GRAND CONCERT, - - Wagner Male Quartette.

JULY 28th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:30 A. M. LECTURE, "Personality," - Rev. G. M. Brown, D.D.  
2:30 P. M. CONCERT, - - - Wagoner Male Quartette.  
4:00 P. M. C. I. S. C. Round Table.  
8:00 P. M. GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Dramatic Reader, "Tompkins Family."

JULY 29th.

**RECOGNITION DAY.**

Graduating Exercises, Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

- 2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "Brotherhood," - Rev. G. M. Brown, D.D.  
8:00 P. M. GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Impersonator, - "Character Sketches."

JULY 30th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:30 A. M. CHALK TALK, - - - Prof. J. M. Buckingham.  
2:30 P. M. GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Impersonator, - "Uncle Jack."  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, "The Fool in Politics," James C. Ambrose, Ph. D.

JULY 31st.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "The Sham Family," James C. Ambrose, Ph. D.  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, "How Wide is an Inch?" Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D.D.



AUGUST 1st.

- 9:30 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. SERMON, - - - Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D.  
"Jesus Paid It All. Whose All? What All?"  
8:00 P. M. Sermon.

AUGUST 2d.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
2:30 P. M. ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, - Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D.  
"Unexpressed Reminders in the New Testament, Greek Text."  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, - - - Rev. Alfred A. Wright, D. D.  
"Whose Bible Do We Believe?"

AUGUST 3d.

**WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY DAY.**

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
9:30 A. M. BIBLE STUDY, "Book of Job," - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.  
10:30 A. M. Missionary Conference.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "The New Japan," - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.  
8:00 P. M. CONCERT, - Piasa Bluffs Chorus and Hillsboro Band.  
Soloist, Master Robert Johnson.

AUGUST 4th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:30 A. M. BIBLE STUDY, "Book of Job," - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "The Snollygoster in Politics" Hon. H. W. J. Ham,  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, - - - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.  
"Treasures and Poverty of India." Illustrated by Stereopticon."

AUGUST 5th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:30 A. M. BIBLE STUDY, "Book of Job," - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, "The Georgia Cracker," Hon. H. W. J. Ham.  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, - - - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.  
"The Golden Chersonese." Illustrated.

AUGUST 6th

**MUSIC DAY.**

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
9:30 A. M. BIBLE STUDY, "Book of Job."  
10:30 A. M. Competitive Musical Contest.  
2:30 P. M. Awarding of Prizes.  
4:00 P. M. BAND CONCERT, - - Hillsboro Light Guard Band.  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, "Jesus and Buddha," - Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.

AUGUST 7th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. BIBLE NORMAL CLASS, - Rev. A. P. George, D. D.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, - Prof. F. Louis Soldan, Superintendent St. Louis  
Public Schools.  
8:00 P. M. CONCERT, - Piasa Bluffs Chorus and Hillsboro Band.

AUGUST 8th.

- 9:30 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. SERMON, - - - Rev. A. P. George, D. D.  
8:00 P. M. Sermon.

AUGUST 9th.

**FARMERS' DAY.**

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. Bible Normal Class.  
2:30 P. M. ADDRESS, "Farmers' Organizations, Their Uses and Abuses,"  
Hon. J. H. Elward, Superintendent of Patrons' National Manufacturing Association.  
4:00 P. M. CHILDREN'S MEETING, - Rev. A. P. George, D. D.  
8:00 P. M. ADDRESS, "The Farmer as a Patriot," - Hon. J. H. Elward.

AUGUST 10th.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION DAY.**

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. Bible Normal Class.  
2:30 P. M. ADDRESS, "The Duty of the Hour," - Mrs. Helen M. Barker.  
8:00 P. M. Address.

AUGUST 11th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. Bible Normal Class.  
11:00 A. M. Opening Temperance School of Methods to continue four days,  
under direction of Mrs. Barker.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, - - Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.  
8:00 P. M. GRAND CONCERT, - - Arion Cooke Combination.

AUGUST 12th.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE DAY.**

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. BIBLE NORMAL CLASS, - - Rev. A. P. George, D. D.  
2:30 P. M. ADDRESS, - - Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., LL. D.  
"Crowning Aim of Epworth Leaguers."  
8:00 P. M. CONCERT, - - - Arion Cooke Combination.

AUGUST 13th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. BIBLE NORMAL CLASS, - Rev. A. P. George, D. D.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, - Samuel Phelps Leland, Ph.D., LL. D.  
"Our Country's To-morrow."  
8:00 P. M. CONCERT, - - - Arion Cooke Combination.



AUGUST 14th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. Bible Normal Class.  
2:30 P. M. CONCERT, - - - Arion Cooke Combination.  
8:00 P. M. LECTURE, - Samuel Phelps Leland, Ph.D., LL.D.  
"The Land of Burns and Scott."

AUGUST 15th.

Regular Sunday Services.

AUGUST 16th.

- 8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.  
10:00 A. M. Bible Normal Class.  
2:30 P. M. LECTURE, - Samuel Phelps Leland, Ph.D., LL.D.  
"A Visit to Pompeii."  
8:30 P. M. MOVING PICTURES, - - - Magniscope.

AUGUST 17th and 18th.

Afternoons held open for Special Attractions.

Evenings. "Magniscope." Moving Pictures.

AUGUST 19th.

Closing Exercises.

Daily Concerts 5:00 P. M. by Hillsboro Light Guard Band.

## PRESS NOTICES.

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### HON. H. W. J. HAM.

#### Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald.

No southern orator and humorist has ever gained such a reputation as Hon. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia. His record is phenomenal. There is not a man on the American continent who can crowd more humor, pathos and eloquence into an hour and a half than the famous "Snollygoster" Ham.

#### Clearfield (Pa.) Public Spirit.

Ham certainly knows a snollygoster when he sees one, and his description was so vivid that every man in the audience will know him also. As a story-teller Mr. Ham has no equal, and we but repeat the verdict of the whole audience when we say that he is the best humorous lecturer ever heard in Clearfield.

#### Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

Col. Ham caught the crowd with his very first utterance, and from that moment until the last echo of his voice died away in thunderous applause, he held the vast audience as in the hollow of his hand, swaying them, with the magic of his eloquence and humor, from "grave to gay, from lively to severe."

**REV. ALFRED A. WRIGHT, D.D., Dean of the Boston Correspondence School.**

**Barnesville (Ohio) Enterprise, August 16, 1894.**

Dean Wright is a man of wonderful depth and power, and an advanced thinker. He unites the keenest wit with the most profound thought.

**Newburyport (Mass.) Herald, November 6, 1893.**

Mr. Wright is one of the most accurate scholars, deepest thinkers, best logicians, and marvelous wits of the day. To hear a course of his lectures is a liberal education.

**Brockton (Mass.) Enterprise, March 14, 1891.**

He treated his subject, "How Wide is an Inch? or the Coronation of Reason in Theology," in a masterly manner.

**Gleus Falls (N. Y.) Times, April 13, 1894.**

Witty humorous sayings, pithy and full of thoughtful propositions, characterized the lecture ("How Wide is an Inch?") throughout.

**Terre Haute (Ind.) Express, October, 1887.**

His sentences are pointed by a twinkle of the eye, or a half-suppressed smile that defies description. His finely modulated voice is capable of expressing every emotion, his logic is irresistible, and his methods are unique and masterly.

Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, August 4, 1890.

It is wonderful what a fund of information this reverend gentleman has, and more wonderful still with what clearness he can impart it.

### ARION-COOKE COMBINATION.

W. L. Davidson, D.D., Supt. of six Chautauquas and Field Sec'y C. L. S. C.

"The Arion Lady Quartette of Chicago, is beyond any question, the Finest Lady Quartette in America. I have had the best of them, and weigh my words in making the statement. Their work is simply above criticism."

Bill Nye.

None of the younger poets and few of the older ones have touched my tough old heart and made me a better man as Mr. Cooke of Cleveland has done."

Kansas City Journal.

"A most enjoyable programme."

Indianapolis News.

"Almost every number on the program was encored."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The Quartette singing was as accurate as it was soulful. Mr Cooke's recitations were very effective."

**Nashville (Tenn.) American.**

"The Arion Lady Quartette gave charming selections from their seemingly inexhaustible repertoire. Mr. Cooke's work was very fine. Endowed with the genius of a poet, he has also a keen insight into human nature. This entertainment ranks first, so far, in the offerings of the platform manager. Interest did not flag during the two hours, a silence even between numbers, showing how completely the audience had been carried beyond themselves.

**SAMUEL PHELPS LELAND, Ph. D., LL.D.**

**Galveston (Tex.) Daily News.**

Gifted with a masterly command of language and aided by a magnificent presence, Dr. Leland by right of merit stands among the foremost lecturers upon the American platform.

**New Orleans (La.) Daily Picayune.**

But the most complete surprise was the lecture by Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland. He came upon the platform a stranger to most of his hearers. But he is an old acquaintance now. He is a perfect master of all the arts of the orator, and for more than an hour and a half his entranced and bewildered listeners were thrilled by his graphic descriptions and his masterly periods.

## GOODWAL DICKERMAN, The Popular Entertainer.

**Bishop Samuel Fallows, Pres. People's Institute, Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1894.**

MR. GOODWAL DICKERMAN—*My Dear Sir:* I wish to bear testimony to the eminent success you have achieved in your chosen profession. The large audience at the People's Institute, before which you have appeared, have expressed their satisfaction by the unstinted applause which they have given you. I wish you the greatest success as you continue to appear before the public.

**Jersey City Argus.**

Justly Celebrated.

**Chicago Times-Herald.**

A reader of unusual versatility.

**New Haven (Conn.) Republican.**

Introduced many new and novel effects.

**Mitchell (S. Dak.) Republican.**

Always in good taste and up to date.

## JAMES CLEMENT AMBROSE.

*William Jewell College.*—LIBERTY, Mo., March 22, 1892. The subject was so handled as to make it at once very instructive and highly entertaining. Mr. Ambrose is a man of ready wit, comprehensive thought, power and earnest morality.—R. F. RIDER, Librarian.

*Northwestern Normal School.*—STANBERRY, Mo. March 1, 1896. MR. AMBROSE: Our students were all delighted with your lecture, and we hope to make a date for you next year. There is more humor mixed with solid sense, in "The Sham Family," than in any other lecture I ever hear of.—J. A. TAYLOR, President.

*Appleton City Academy, G. A. Theilman, Principal. Louis Theilman, Associate Principal.*—APPLETON CITY, Mo., Feb. 29, 1896. Mr. A. E. Palmer, Mgr. Southwestern Bureau, Topeka, Kan.—DEAR SIR: JAS. CLEMENT AMBROSE gave "The Fool in Politics" to a well filled house last night, and to-day it is the subject of much favorable comment. It is full of the best thought and keenest wit ever heard in our opera hall. Very truly.—LOUIS THEILMAN.

### TWO KANSAS JOURNALS OF MARCH, 1896.

"JAMES CLEMENT AMBROSE is as incomparable in his role as Richard Mansfield in his."—*Atchison Globe.*

"We have heard AMBROSE and know that he can entertain an audience."—*Western School Journal* Topeka.

### AT FAIRVIEW AND KIOWA.

*Fairview Lecture Association.*—FAIRVIEW, Kan., March 25, 1896. "The Fool in Politics" is one of the most popular lectures ever listened to in Fairview. MR. AMBROSE is sincere, forcible and eloquent. His command of language is wonderful, and his metaphors most striking. So rapt is the attention of his audience, there scarcely seems time for applause.—MRS. DR. C. E. PONTIUS, President.



## WAGONER MALE QUARTETTE CONCERT COMPANY AND THE MAUS ENTERTAINERS.

### Ludington (Mich.) Record.

Each member of the Wagoner Male Quartette possesses a very fine voice, which has been carefully cultivated. Their songs were keenly relished, not only for the fun in them, but because of the exceptionally fine harmony.

### Allegan (Mich.) Gazette.

A large audience greeted the Wagoner Male Quartette Concert Company at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. The entertainment was first-class in every respect and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The members received repeated encores. The gentlemen are soloists of talent.

### Winfield (Kas.) Daily Courier.

Mr. Maus is a musician of the first type on stringed instruments and is purely original in all of his compositions. Adah Waring Maus, Reader, has made a splendid impression and is a favorite with the people of Winfield.

### Clinton (Mich.) News.

Adah Waring Maus is a reader who thoroughly entertains her hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Maus are experts with Mandolins, Banjos and Guitars, and their playing was a revelation of the real capacity of these instruments.

**REV. W. F. OLDHAM, D.D.**

The lectures delivered by Doctor Oldham, of India, at the Piasa Assembly last season were among the most eloquent and instructive of the course. He comes to us this year with an entirely new set of lectures which cannot fail to delight our audiences.

**SOMETHING NEW.**

Among the greatest attractions upon our program will be the Magniscope Moving Pictures, reproducing the McKinley Inaugural Parade, and many other interesting scenes, true to life.

**REV. A. P. GEORGE, D.D.**

Rev. A. P. George, D.D., the Superintendent of Instruction, has had wide experience as a Chautauqua and Normal worker and platform manager. He is witty, energetic and progressive, and will ably superintend his department.

Do not fail to hear Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., the great Pulpit Orator, on August 11th.

. . . TENTS. . . .

Those desiring tents can have them put up on the ground ready for occupancy, at the following rental:

10 x 12 Tents,	- - - - -	\$ 4 00
12 x 14 Tents,	- - - - -	5 00
14 x 16 Tents,	- - - - -	7 00
16 x 24 Tents,	- - - - -	10 00

Plank floor for 10x12 tent, \$1.50, and larger ones in proportion. Fly, extra—half the cost of the tent. Applications should be made in advance of the Assembly. All orders must be sent to S. N. Fisk, Elmhurst, Ill.

. . . HOTEL AND LODGING. . . .

Cots, 25 cents per night. Hotel board and lodging with cot, comforter and pillow one day, \$1.00. Hotel with bed and separate room, \$2.00 per single day and \$10.00 per week. Board at hotel without lodging, \$5.00 per week.

. . . MEALS. . . .

At restaurant from 10 cents to \$1.00.

At hotel as follows :

Single meals, breakfast or supper, 25 cts.; dinner, 35 cts.

Tickets for meals, purchased in advance, good for

3 consecutive meals,	- - - - -	\$ 0 80
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21 Irregular meals, including 7 dinners,		5 25

. . . GATE TICKETS. . . .

Day Tickets,	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 25
Weekly Tickets,	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Season Tickets,	-	-	-	-	-	2 50

Children under 12 years of age, half price ; under eight years, free.

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Cots rented for the season at 75 cents.



## Railroad Arrangements.

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The Bluff Line will run special trains from all points on its Line for the accommodation of all who attend the Assembly. The announcement of these trains will be made soon. ❁ ❁ ❁

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## ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, JULY, 1896.

### A CHANGE.

Anna Johnson Semelroth's pri-  
opening is changed from Aug.  
Aug. 1st, and her work will con-  
from the 1st to the 11th; thus, Aug.  
p. m., An Illustrative Address to  
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ool Lesson for Sabbath. Aug. 2,  
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The same attention and courtesy shown  
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### NEW DEPARTURES.

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